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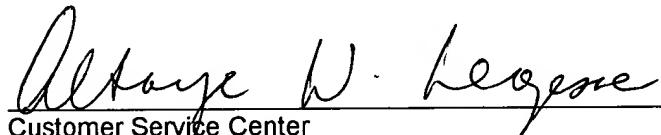
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Another amendment or Application Data Sheet is needed to make this change.
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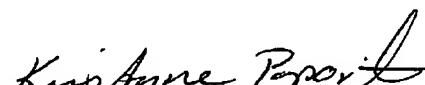
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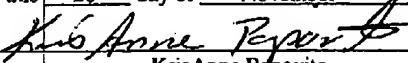
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Please delete the CIP reference 09/401,570 09/22/1999.

The Domestic Priority data reads,

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A check in the amount of \$25 is enclosed herewith to cover the correction fee. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Office is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this response to Deposit Account 04-1420.

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** SMALL ENTITY **

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